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[Text] Introduction

A great deal has been written about the Uruguayan National Liberation Movement (commonly known as the Tupamaros) because it is an important urban guerrilla experience that developed in a small Latin American country of scarcely 3 million inhabitants.

Nevertheless, "Actas Tupamaros" is of special significance because it is not the analysis of an experience in struggle by experts, but rather, a book written by the protagonists themselves. For the first time, the Tupamaros speak of themselves -- that is, of the operations in which they have participated. That is why this is an irreplaceable work. It is their book.

These accounts were written under difficult conditions, underground or in prison, and then gathered together, whence the inevitable lack of continuity, of uniformity of tone, the awkward style. And yet, far from detracting from the quality of the work, all these elements contribute to its worth, for these are documents expressed in a simple, common language, without systematic or general statements, documents that gather together and vividly recount experiences that are easily understood by anyone involved in a struggle.

The fact that the work was conceived and written during the period when the organization was at its peak may have given the book a certain boastfulness, but this in no way detracts from the ease of understanding the essential aspects of the MLN, given the general explanation of its basic theoretical principles, joined with the description of some of its most famous actions up until the end of 1970.

The Tupamaros came into being in 1961-1962 as a people's movement. They expanded and developed their action in Uruguay for 9 years. According to estimates of the Armed Forces themselves, they succeeded in organizing some 10,000 persons.

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